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In re:

LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,1

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No.: 23-12825 (MBK)

Honorable Michael B. Kaplan

¹ The last four digits of the Debtor's taxpayer identification number are 6622. The Debtor's address is 501 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933.

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF TALC CLAIMANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL UNREDACTED DOCUMENTS

The Official Committee of Talc Claimants (the "<u>TCC</u>"), by and through its proposed undersigned counsel, hereby moves, on an expedited basis, pursuant to Rules 26, 34, and 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, made applicable to these proceedings by Rules 7034 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, for the entry of an order compelling LTL Management LLC ("<u>LTL</u>") to produce unredacted copies of documents produced by LTL to date in these proceedings (the "<u>Motion</u>"). In support hereof, the TCC respectfully states as follows:

- 1. LTL has produced a number of highly relevant documents in this case in redacted form—specifically, (i) presentations to the LTL board, and (ii) lists of claimants attached as exhibits to Plan Support Agreements. There is no apparent basis for those redactions. And LTL has offered none.
- 2. Redactions for relevance are not permitted. *See, e.g.*, *General Motors LLC v. Ashton*, 2023 WL 1765711, at *3 (D.N.J. Feb. 3, 2023) (unilateral redactions on relevance grounds improper). In the attorney-client privilege context, the "disclosure rule . . . prevents clients from engaging in strategic selective disclosure." *In re Teleglobe Communications Corp.*, 493 F.3d 345, 361 (3d Cir. 2007) ("When one party takes advantage of another by selectively disclosing otherwise privileged communications, courts broaden the waiver as necessary to eliminate the advantage."). Yet that appears to be precisely what LTL is trying to do.
- 3. For example, an April 2, 2023 presentation to the LTL board has redactions on slides covering "REVIEW OF SUPPORTED PLAN TERMS" and "REVIEW OF FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS (cont'd)." Ex. A. But the proposed plan terms and financial considerations are relevant to, and have plainly been put at issue by LTL in, this case. In fact, the Term Sheet itself was marked as an exhibit, admitted into evidence, and discussed in open court by witnesses

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and counsel just last month. 4/18/23 PI H'rng Tr. 85:25-86:13, 245:25-246:7, 314:15-20; 4/20/23 Tr. 4:13-21.

- 4. In a March 28, 2023 presentation to the LTL board, there are heavy redactions of slides covering "SUPPORTED PLAN TERMS (cont'd)"; "DUTIES OF LTL MANAGERS"; "PROTECTIONS FOR LTL MANAGERS"; "CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING FILING IN **NEW** JERSEY"; "POTENTIAL **MODIFICATIONS** TO **EXISTING FUNDING** ARRANGEMENTS" with a subheading "Third Circuit Opinion"; "DISCUSSION – POTENTIAL NEW CHAPTER 11 CASE FOLLOWING EXECUTION OF PLAN SUPPORT AGREEMENTS **AND MODIFICATION** OF **FUNDING** ARRANGEMENTS"; "FINANCIAL and CONSIDERATIONS - LTL AND HOLDCO LIABILITIES." Ex. B. Again, those issues have been put at issue and are relevant to this case. In addition, for example, the first slide of "SUPPORTED PLAN TERMS" is unredacted and includes the "\$8.9B present value" information and the payment date and information, but the very next slide—with the heading "SUPPORTED PLAN TERMS (cont'd)"—is redacted in its entirety. Such "strategic selective disclosure" is exactly the kind of selective disclosure that is impermissible.
- 5. Claimant lists that were attached to PSAs have been redacted so that only the first names of the claimants appear. Those lists and the number of claimants they contain also plainly have been put at issue, but the redactions do not permit for basic verification or de-duplication of the claimants on the lists. The same is true of the 2019 filed by the Ad Hoc Committee, which also apparently seeks to prevent verification and de-duplication.
- 6. The following chart identifies all of the documents that LTL has redacted in these proceedings. For the same reasons discussed above, the TCC moves to compel production of all of these documents in unredacted form.

Bates Range	Description	Redactions
LTLMGMT-	Presentation	LTMGMT-000238- Supported Plan Terms
00000233-00000259	to LTL	LTWGWT-000236- Supported Flair Terms
000002 <i>33</i> - 00000239	Board	LTLMGMT-00000240-41- Duties of and Protections
	3/28/23	for LTL Managers
	3/26/23	Tor LTL ividilagers
		LTLMGMT-00000244- 245- Considerations
		regarding filing in NJ
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		LTLMGMT-000002449- 251- Discussion of new Ch.
		11 case after execution of PSAs
		11 case after execution of 1 SAs
		LTLMGMT-000002457- LTL and Holdco Liabilities
LTLMGMT-	Presentation	LTLMGMT-000002437- LTL and Holdeo Erabilities LTLMGMT-00000263- Review of Supported plan
00000260-00000271	to LTL	terms
	Board	terms
	4/2/23-	LTLMGMT-00000269- Review of financial
	Draft of	considerations
	4/1/2023	Considerations
LTLMGMT-	Presentation	LTLMGMT 00002647 Support of ECD
00002641- 00002667	to LTL	LTLMGMT-00002647- Support of FCR
00002041-00002007	Board	LTLMGMT-00000248-49- Duties of and Protections
	3/28/23	for LTL Managers
		LTI MCMT 00002652 Considerations recording
		LTLMGMT-00002652- Considerations regarding
		filing in NJ
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		LTLMGMT-00002653- potential modifications to funding agreement
		Tuilding agreement
		LTLMGMT-00002657- 59- Discussion of new Ch.
		11 case after execution of PSAs
		11 case after execution of FSAS
		LTLMGMT-00002665- Financial Considerations of
		LTL and Holdco Liabilities
LTLMGMT-	Presentation	LTLMGMT-00002677- Review of financial
		considerations
00002668- 00002679	to LTL	considerations
	Board	
LTLMGMT-	4/2/23	LTLMGMT-00002800-Claim information
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00002785-00003370	PSA	
LTLMGMT-	Iohngon	LTLMGMT-00003386- Claim information
	Johnson	LILIVICIVII-UUUUSSOO- CIAIM INIOFMALION
00003371- 00003443	Law Firm PSA	
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LTLMGMT-		LILIVIOIVII-00003439- CIAIIII IIIIOIMAUON
00003444- 00003461	&	

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	PSA	
LTLMGMT-	Liakos Law	LTLMGMT-00003477- Claim information
00003462-00003479	PSA	
LTLMGMT-	Linville Law	LTLMGMT-00003495- Claim information
00003480-00003497	PSA	
LTLMGMT-	Illegible	LTLMGMT-00003513- Claim information
00003498- 00003646	[Nachawati]	
	PSA	
LTLMGMT-	McDonald	LTLMGMT-00003662- Claim information
00003647- 00003684	Worley PC	
	PSA	
LTLMGMT-	Pulaski	LTLMGMT-00003700- Claim information
00003685- 00003881	Kherkher,	
	PLLC PSA	
LTLMGMT-	Slater Slater	LTLMGMT-00003897- Claim information
00003882- 00003920	Schulman	
	LLP PSA	
LTLMGMT-	Rueb Stoller	LTLMGMT-00003936-Claim information
00003921- 00003958	Daniel, LLP	
	PSA	
LTLMGMT-	Trammel PC	LTLMGMT-00003974- Claim information
00003959- 00004004	PSA	
LTLMGMT-	Wisner	LTLMGMT-00004020- Claim information
00004005- 00004024	Baum LLP	
LTLMGMT-	Watts	LTLMGMT-00004040- Claim information
00004025- 00004955	Guerra LLC	
	PSA	
LTLMGMT-	Andres	LTLMGMT-00004971- Claim information
00004956- 00004978	Pereira Firm	
	PSA	

7. The TCC respectfully requests that the Court grant the Motion and order the production of unredacted copies of all documents that have been produced in these proceedings with redactions, and grant such other and further relief as is just and equitable under the circumstances.

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